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RESPONSE TO ACTION OF NOVEMBER 8, 2005

In response to the Action, the applicant elects the species of Fig. 9D.

Claims 1-22, 28-34 and 37 read on the elected species of Fig. 9D, claims 23-27 being already withdrawn on the prior, invention restriction.

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Of the claims that read on the elected species of Fig. 9D, claims 1-22, 28-31, 32 and 37 are generic to (read on) all of the species Figs. 9A-E (i.e., Figs. 9A, 9B, 9C, 9D and 9E). The Indeed, the Action already indicates that claim 32 is generic. Allowance of a generic claim will permit claims to a reasonable number of species in this application, which should include all five species in this case.


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